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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL BATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO OCA/USPS-74 (October 30, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of Objection of the United States Postal Service to OCA/USPS-74.

The objection should have been filed yesterday, Monday, October 29, 2001. It is thus one business day late. This delay was caused by the need to coordinate among various functional groups to investigate what would be required to respond to the interrogatory. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience, but does not believe that anyone will be prejudiced by the brief delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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